

Trinity Sunday

June 4th, 2023

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Croft/arr. Kerr

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

☩ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Let us worship the eternal God,

All: **the source of love and life, who creates us.**

One: Let us worship Jesus Christ,

All: **the risen one, who lives among us.**

One: Let us worship the Spirit,

All: **the holy fire, who renews us.**

One: Let us worship the Triune God – holy Three, holy One.

All: **Praise be to God!**

☩ HYMN OF PRAISE *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* #1, vv. 1-3

☩ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, you created us in Christ Jesus to do good things and to live lives that reflect your glory. Instead, we have sought our own glory – doing only what pleases us. We grumble about the evils in our world, even as we commit injustices and profit through them. We worry about the scarcity of resources while keeping the ones we have for ourselves. We protest the problems of our world, but we do not actively seek to address them. Merciful God, expose our sins before the light of your grace. Forgive us and heal us that we may know your great love for us in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

☩ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Friends, hear the good news: in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

☩ RESPONSE *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* #1, v. 4

☩ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Registration Pad found at the end of the row and pass it along.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples.

Following this time, children through 1st grade are invited to Children's Church.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* *Maker/arr. DeCou*

☩ Response *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* #609

☩ Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 139:1-18 p. 577 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 2:1-10 p. 192 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

☩ Hymn *Feed Us, Lord* #501

Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **They are lifted up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion of the People *I Will Remember You* *Lloyd Larson*

Prayer after Communion

☩ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Vision Statement of 2nd Presbyterian Church

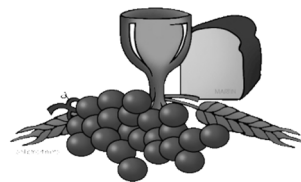
Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace, we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community, following Jesus and serving him in the world.

☩ HYMN OF SENDING *Amazing Grace* #649

☩ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

☩ POSTLUDE *God of Our Fathers* *Warren/arr. Diemer*

☩ PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT, AS YOU ARE ABLE



Communion: We welcome all who follow Jesus, regardless of denomination, to the Lord's Table, including children. Parents who wish to celebrate communion as a family may get their children from the nursery during the singing of the Communion preparation hymn. **Communion will be received via intinction this morning.** Prefilled communion cups are available at the entrances to the sanctuary for those who do not wish to come forward for intinction.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

John Lasater – Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Marty McLean, John Henley, and Kim Hudgens

Technicians: Matt Casey (video) and Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: Our summer sermon series is *The Fatherhood of God: Seeing God through a Father's Eyes.*

June 4 Ephesians 2:1-10 Fatherhood of God: Grace

June 11 Psalm 50:7-15 A Sacrifice of Thanksgiving

June 18 Galatians 4:1-7 Fatherhood of God: Fullness of Time

June 25 Romans 8 Fatherhood of God: Adopted by God

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God and in memory of Tom and Maxine Holton by Dana, Craig, and Genevieve.

COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED VIA INTINCTION this morning. Please proceed down the center aisle, break off a piece of bread, dip it in the cup on the side on which you are seated, and return to your seat via the side aisle. A gluten-free communion station is provided to the left. If mobility or health concern is an issue for you, self-serve cups are available at the sanctuary entrance.

SERMON NOTES

Group 1: Salvation depends _____.

Group 2: We must _____.

The Bible teaches _____!

Is salvation God's choice or ours? _____!

God's grace is _____.

It _____.

God's grace is _____.

God's _____ will be _____.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are excited to have you with us today and hope you feel at home! We are honored you are here and pray you will feel God's presence in this place. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to be a part of the 2nd Pres. Please let us know a bit about you by completing a Visitor's Card or by filling out your information in the Friendship Register. Children are welcome in worship. There is a **family worship area** down the front. There is also a "crying room" next door in the Library where the service is live streamed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex. Children ages 2 through 1st grade are invited to **Children's Church** following the children's time in worship. A **nursery is available** for infants and children through age 2. **Hearing Devices** are available if needed.

CONNECT

COMPASSIONATE CUISINE is a food ministry that provides meals to the sick and homebound. If you are interested in helping prepare meals or in delivering meals, please contact Leslie Matthews at flowlily@gmail.com.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN meet Tuesday, June 13 for program and picnic from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the Pavilion at the First United Methodist Church, just west of Second Church on Kingston Pike. Join us behind the Methodist Church with excellent parking next to the covered Pavilion. Rainy day option will be at Second Church in the Fellowship Hall. Food and drink will be provided. The program will be on missionaries in China. All are invited!

GROW

THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. This class studies current events through the lens of faith using a weekly curriculum called *The Wired Word*.

SUPPORT

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL CLOSE at 12:00 noon this Tuesday, June 6th, for a staff retreat.

USHERS NEEDED Are you interested in serving 2nd Presbyterian in a position that allows you to meet and welcome both members and guests to Sunday Worship. Kim Hudgens and Janis Smith, who coordinate the usher schedule, are recruiting new members of the ushering team. This is a low-stress way to make a personal contribution to church worship. Though the responsibilities are not daunting, newcomers will work with experienced ushers. Please contact Kim (kimhudgens05@comcast.net or 865-567-6477) or Janis (smithjb1@gmail.com or 615.260-7784) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, June 4th

9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, June 5th

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, June 6th

12:00 p.m. Church offices close – Staff Retreat
4:30 p.m. CONNECT team (Barbour)

Wednesday, June 7th

2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Atrium)

Sunday, June 11th

9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jennifer Brown, The Family of Ann Payne, Janis Smith,
Leslie Testerman, Jerry Young, Arlys Milligan, and Brice Gilmer.

*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request.
Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

| Ministers: | Members & Friends of the Congregation | |
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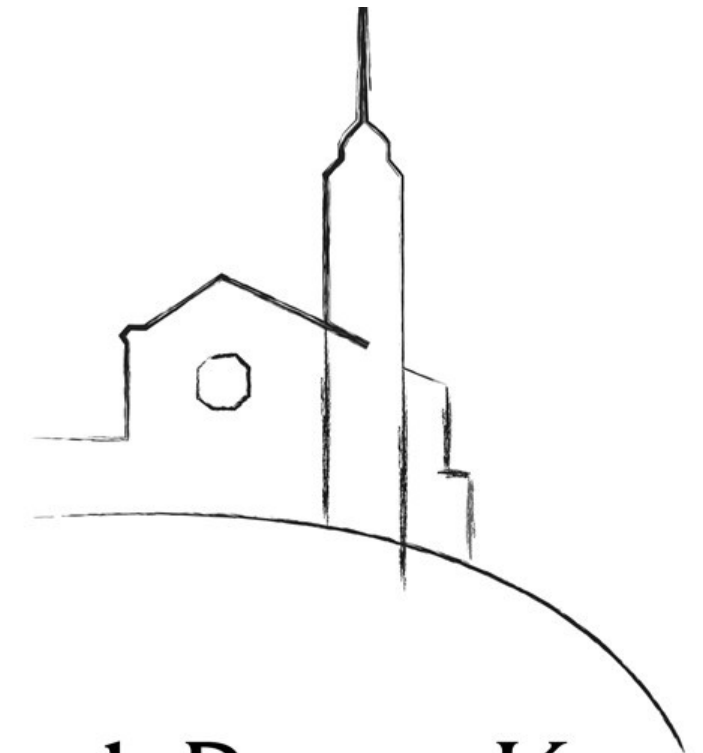
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 www.youtube.com/@2ndPresKnox/

WI-FI NETWORK: Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.

GIVE ONLINE: Visit us at www.2ndpres.org/give, text *2ndPresKnox* to 73256, or scan the QR code.



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WELCOMING + FAITHFUL + HOPEFUL

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